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In re application: Shrader et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,751

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: Client-Side Pricing Agent for
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Price Information Over the Internet§
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Examiner: Fischer, Andrew J.

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